

Table 37.
Percentage distribution of family income, by selected characteristics and source, December 1999

Characteristic	Total	Social Security	Supplemental Security Income	Earnings	Other public assistance	Property income	Other
All recipients	100.0	25.5	40.2	21.9	5.2	0.6	6.6
Sex							
Male	100.0	22.6	38.4	25.5	4.7	0.7	8.0
Female	100.0	27.7	41.6	19.1	5.6	0.5	5.5
Race							
White	100.0	27.0	37.7	21.8	4.8	0.7	7.8
Black	100.0	24.4	42.9	20.5	6.7	0.1	5.3
American Indian, Alaska Native	100.0	30.1	49.8	13.8	1.4	0.3	4.5
Asian, Pacific Islander	100.0	11.8	48.1	33.9	3.3	1.8	1.1
Ethnicity							
Hispanic	100.0	24.4	41.6	20.7	5.7	0.8	6.8
Non-Hispanic	100.0	25.7	39.9	22.2	5.1	0.6	6.6
Age							
Under 18	100.0	8.1	28.8	40.8	16.7	0.3	5.3
18–64	100.0	22.6	42.4	22.4	4.6	0.8	7.3
65 or older	100.0	40.3	41.0	11.6	1.2	0.3	5.6
Marital status							
Married	100.0	26.4	40.6	21.8	3.5	0.3	7.5
Widow(ed)	100.0	41.3	39.8	11.2	2.2	0.3	5.2
Divorced or separated	100.0	29.1	47.7	10.7	5.1	0.8	6.6
Never married	100.0	18.5	36.6	30.5	7.0	0.8	6.6
Years of education							
0–8	100.0	33.9	40.1	16.7	2.8	0.4	6.1
9–11	100.0	22.2	44.2	19.9	5.7	0.3	7.8
12	100.0	24.0	42.4	23.6	3.1	0.9	5.9
13–15	100.0	24.6	37.8	26.5	4.8	1.1	5.3
16 or more	100.0	25.2	40.9	15.1	0.6	2.6	15.8
Unknown	100.0	8.5	28.4	37.6	19.3	0.3	5.9
Living arrangement							
Lives alone	100.0	36.0	53.0	5.7	0.2	0.3	4.8
Lives with relatives	100.0	21.1	33.4	29.6	7.6	0.1	8.1
Lives only with nonrelatives	100.0	27.2	58.9	7.6	1.0	0.1	5.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving SSI benefits in December 1999 are identified using the Social Security Administration's administrative data. The unweighted total sample size is 1,100 SSI recipients: 118 cases aged 17 and under, 604 cases aged 18 to 64, and 378 cases aged 65 or older.

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